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Nancy and Cynthia.

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Bob:

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On another front, Arvin Ganesan and I are on our way to Alaska for a Wednesday visit to the Pebble prospect with Senator Murkowski. I'll be reiterating our request for the raw data from Pebble's environmental studies with John Shively. We will also be visiting the village of Nondalton near the

prospect. That will mean Rick has met with nearly all of the villages both pro and con on major mine development and I will have met with nearly all of the villages and I will have personally visited seven of the nearby villages and towns involved.

The second Alaska visit begins next Monday. We plan to visit the North Slope, Barrow, Kivalina, Red Dog mine and several other settlements. We will be visiting the oil and mining development sites there as well as looking at impacts of climate change. Janet McCabe, Lisa Garcia, Joanne Chase and David Evans will be accompanying me. I also plan to visit the Anchorage Daily News editorial board again. Rick Parkin and I promised them we would periodically update them on the Bristol Bay watershed assessment and on other Alaska work we are doing.

Dennis

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Thanks Bob. Non-Responsive  
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Rick Bowmer, The Associated PressThis photo taken June 29, 2011 shows Portland's reservoir No. 6 in Mount Tabor Park in Portland.

Steve Novick sure thinks he did.

As Novick -- who is running for Randy Leonard's seat on Portland's City Council -- was heading to a Sunday morning meeting with activists concerned about the \$400 million plan to cap the city's reservoirs, he decided to perform a quick Google search on a similar EPA mandate in New York state.

This is what he found: A New York Daily News story reporting that the Environmental Protection Agency has notified Sen. Chuck Schumer that it would halt plans to set a \$1.6 billion concrete cap atop Yonkers' Hillview Reservoir.

The EPA has long been adamant that the city of Portland must cover its five open-air drinking reservoirs, which would cost the city \$400 million. In January 2010, the EPA denied the city's request for a variance at Mt. Tabor and Washington Park.

Given this morning's story in the Daily News, however, the EPA may be having second thoughts.

Schumer has long been a critic of the expense of capping the Hillview Reservoir, which supplies some of New York City's drinking water. The New York Democrat hailed the EPA's decision to review that \$1.6 billion plan.

"This [decision] is a huge victory for New York ratepayers and residents, and for common sense," Schumer said Saturday. "I am pleased that the EPA has come around ...and will consider other innovative and safe ways to keep our water clean."

Novick notified Portland Mayor Sam Adams of the Schumer story Sunday afternoon. If the EPA backs off its demands relating to the Portland reservoirs, Novick added, it would be entirely appropriate for City Council to pass a resolution, honoring Schumer as an "honorary reservoir dog."